

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: N. MIYADERA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/573,810  
Filed: MARCH 28, 2006  
For: LIGHT BRANCHING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE  
Group AU: 2874  
Examiner: John M. Bedtelyon  
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**AMENDMENT**

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May 21, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS;

REMARKS are included following the amendments.